Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 12 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 13 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 12 Oct 2020 at 02:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a wet morning on Monday but some uncertainty in the timing of clearer skies arriving, so allow an hour or two either side. High confidence for dry and settled period from later Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 12 Oct 2020: A cold and wet morning on the hills. Brighter with showers later, wintry at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 12 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	20%	20%	10%

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Weather: Rain turning increasingly widespread through the early hours to leave a dull and wet start across all ranges. Skies will clear across the West Coast from late morning before extending to the eastern ranges by early to mid-afternoon, but there is some uncertainty in the forecast on this timing. A few sharp showers will spread south across Mull and western Lochaber through evening, wintry above 800m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: No chance through much of the morning with the cloud base widely around 400-600m. Improving to 80% as skies clear from the west, with low cloud then largely confined to passing showers.

Visibility: Widely less than a kilometre or so at height in rain with persistent fog and nearly constant rain making navigation difficult. Gradual but significant improvement from the west through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/31 S	20/25 SW	24/30 NW	23/29 NW	21/26 NW	16/20 NW	16/20 N
900	18/25 S	13/18 W	18/24 NW	16/21 NW	13/18 NW	9/12 NW	8/12 NW
600	31/36 S	18/21 SW	17/22 NW	14/18 NW	13/17 W	8/10 W	8/11 W
300	13/21 S	9/14 W	12/17 NW	10/15 NW	7/12 NW	4/7 SW	4/6 E
Glen	9/21 S	6/14 SW	10/20 NW	8/17 NW	6/13 W	4/9 NW	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-6	2/-3	-0/-7	-0/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7
900	3/-2	4/0	3/-2	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2
600	6/0	6/2	6/1	6/2	4/0	4/1	4/1
300	8/4	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/5	6/5	6/4
Glen	9/6	9/8	11/9	11/9	9/7	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A cold feeling day in the hills with wet and breezy conditions. Note freezing levels lowering below summits through afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Oct 2020
Weather: Clear skies through the early hours then a cold, bright start, especially for the south and west. Cloud will soon thicken from the north to bring a short spell of rain, principally to The Trossachs but also perhaps towards Glen Coe. A dry, clear afternoon and evening will follow.

Maximum wind: Northeast 20-25mph gusting up to 35mph at times, easing through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% initially and from afternoon, falling to 20% across the east through mid to late morning as cloud and rain sink southwards, but the west coast likely remaining clear.

Visibility: Areas of poor visibility across the east through morning associated with the band of rain sinking southwards. Away from this, no issues expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** 3-5C rising 10-12C.
At 800m: 2-4C.
Freezing level: 1200m but rising above summits for a time through morning.

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